

(f) if so, how many public sector undertakings have so far made profits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) (a) No, Sir. Government have not decided that it may not be able to provide additional fund for Public Sector and the Eighth Five Year Plan is under finalisation.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No, Sir. As per the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, sickness has been defined as "sick industrial company" means an industry (being a company registered for not less than seven years) which has, at the end of any financial year accumulated losses equal to, or exceeding its entire net worth, and has also suffered cash losses in such financial year, and the financial year immediately preceding such financial year. Only those enterprises which could be classified under the above definition shall be considered as sick as per the above Act.

(f) 131 Central Public Sector Enterprises have made profits during 1989-90, upto which period only the information is available.

Demands of Sangharsh Samiti Mumbai

4458. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the demands of the Seva Vetan (Gratuity) Sangharsh Samiti, Mumbai (Bombay) forwarded to them by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi on the August 1, 1991;

(b) if so, the demand made by the Sangharsh Samiti; and

(c) the action taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No representation containing the demands of the Seva Vetan (Gratuity) Sangharsh Samiti, Mumbai (Bombay) has been received in the Ministry of Labour.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Review of Drug Policy

4459. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed a Committee of Secretaries to review the Drug Policy;

(b) if so, the constitution of the Committee and its terms of reference;

(c) whether the Committee has since submitted its report;

(d) if so, the recommendations/suggestions made by the Committee; and

(e) if not, the time by when the report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e). The Government had constituted a Standing Committee to consider all matters connected with the review of Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1987 and the representations made on various policy issues concerning DPCO, 1987 including inclusion/exclusion of drugs in the Scheduled categories. The Committee comprised of Secretary (C&PC) as